GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO CARPET INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of ceirpet industry in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to carpet manufacturers for development and promotion of carpet industry;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose during the Eleventh Plan period, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Government proposes to provide financial assistance under Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana for setting up Facility Centres; under Design Technology Upgradation Scheme for executing Product Development Programme & Integrated Design Development Programme; under Marketing Support & Services Scheme for participation in international events, etc. to carpet manufacturers for development and promotion of Carpet Industry. Further, carpet manufacturers/exporters are also entitled to avail benefits of duty drawback on exports, grants under MDA Scheme for participation in international fairs, exhibitions, study tours, publicity, etc.

(d): Allocation of funds for the 11th Five Year Plan has yet not been finalized. Also, funds for the schemes are not allocated State-wise.